

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** Karl Messmer, et al.

**For:** Snowboard Binding

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 13, 2011**

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2011, Applicants respond as follows: